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SUBJECT: ALLON TALKS IN BRITAIN

1. LATE JANUARY 16 FCO LEARNED OF STILL ANOTHER POST-PONEMENT OF ALLON'S ARRIVAL IN UK ON WAY BACK TO ISRAEL. HE IS NOW SCHEDULED TO LUNCH IN THE COUNTRY WITH PRIME MINISTER WILSON SATURDAY JANUARY 18 AND DINE SAME EVENING IN COUNTRY WITH FONSEC CALLAGHAN.

2. FCO BRIEFS FOR BOTH PM AND FONSEC RECOMMEND PRESSING ALLON FOR ISRAELI CONCESSIONS IN ME NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, WILSON MAINLY BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONAL TIES AND CALLAGHAN MAINLY BECAUSE OF HIS FEARS OF CAUSING DISSENSION IN LABOR PARTY RANKS, CONTINUE TO TREAT ISRAELI GOVERNMENT VERY GINGERLY AND ARE ON THEIR BEST BEHAVIOR. FCO DOES NOT EXPECT ANY STARTLING RESULTS FROM THE DISCUSSIONS.

3. WE ARE SURE BRITISH WOULD WELCOME ANY INFO WE COULD
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PASS ON DIRECTLY TO CALLAGHAN RE ALLON TALKS IN

WASHINGTON TOGETHER WITH ANY INDICATIONS OF WHAT POINTS
IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO US TO HAVE BRITISH MAKE DURING
TALKS.

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